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# Virginia's Response to Hurricanes Katrina & Rita (Stakeholder Improvements)



# Summary of EMAC FY06

We supported EMAC Missions to:

- Texas
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- Florida

***1,576 personnel from over 20 different Localities and State Agencies deployed on 65 missions at a cost in excess of \$18 million!***



# Issues Prior to & During Katrina/Rita

- VERT – Focus on In-State Emergencies
- EMAC – Focus on A-Team Duties
- DOCUMENTATION – Documentation Prior to Katrina focused on A-Team Deployments
- State Assets – Katrina made landfall as the SMA Program was being revamped
- EMAC Mission Broadcasts – System was not in place to broadcast missions to Localities and other State Agencies

# Stakeholder Issues

- Need For EMAC Training And Familiarity
- Better Access To EMAC Requests
- Incoming EMAC Administration/Coordination
- Development Of A Statewide Standardized “Team” Base
- Development Of Regionally Based Teams
- Development Of A Resource Database
- State To Bear Deployment Cost Directly

# Where We're Heading

- Identification and Typing of Incident Management Teams and other Resources
- Education of State & Local Officials in the EMAC Process
- Streamlining of the EMAC Process
- Getting the Resource Deployed with Accurate Information
- Establish Working Group for Issues